

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 1998-303-C - ORDER NO. 2005-70  
FEBRUARY 8, 2005

IN RE:	Application of Z-Tel Communications, Inc.	)	ORDER APPROVING
	for a Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	CHANGE OF COMPANY
	Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and	)	NAME AND AMENDING
	Interexchange Telecommunications Services	)	CERTIFICATE
	and for Flexible Regulation of its Local	)	
	Service Offerings.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) by way of a request filed by Z-Tel Communications, Inc. (“Z-Tel” or the “Company”) to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by a change in the Company’s name. By its request, Z-Tel advises the Commission that Z-Tel seeks approval of a change of the Company’s name from Z-Tel Communications, Inc. to Trinsic Communications, Inc.

A review of the docket file reveals that Z-Tel was granted authority to provide intrastate interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina by Commission Order No. 98-762, issued October 2, 1998, and as modified by Order No. 2000-809, issued September 28, 2000.

Pursuant to the instructions of the Commission’s Utilities Department, Z-Tel published a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in Z-Tel’s service area. Z-Tel filed an affidavit showing that it had complied with the instructions of the Commission’s Utilities Department. The purpose of the Notice of Filing was to inform

interested parties of the request of Z-Tel and of the manner and time in which to file the appropriate pleadings for participation in the proceeding. No Protests or Petitions to Intervene were filed in this matter.

By letter dated November 30, 2004, Z-Tel notified the Commission of Z-Tel's intent to change the Company's name from Z-Tel Communications, Inc. to Trinsic Communications, Inc. effective January 1, 2005. At that time, according to Z-Tel, the Company was in the process of filing with the Secretary of State and stated that documentation demonstrating the name change would be forthcoming under separate cover prior to January 1, 2005. Z-Tel filed with its notification letter of November 30, 2004, an updated tariff reflecting a change in the Company's name. On December 17, 2004, Z-Tel filed a letter in support of the Company's earlier filing of notification of the name change. With this letter, Z-Tel submitted a copy of the Company's Application for an Amended Certificate of Authority by a Foreign Corporation to Transact Business in South Carolina filed with the Secretary of State for South Carolina, reflecting the name change of the Company. Additionally, Z-Tel filed replacement tariff pages that reflect updated product names under the Company's new name as well as footnotes which refer the new product name to the old product name under Z-Tel.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on January 26, 2005, the Commission reviewed the case before it and after due consideration, the Commission concludes that the request of Z-Tel for approval of a change of name should be granted. Accordingly, the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted to Z-Tel should be amended to reflect its new name.

The Commission therefore grants the following name change:

FROM: Z-Tel Communications, Inc.

TO: Trinsic Communications, Inc.

The Commission's records will hereby reflect the change of the name of Z-Tel.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Z-Tel Communications, Inc.'s request for approval of the change of the Company's name from Z-Tel Communications, Inc. to Trinsic Communications, Inc. is hereby approved.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/  
Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/  
G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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